

CARR - 784

908 OLD WESTMINSTER PIKE

late 19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

908 Old Westminster Pike is a transitional house between the late nineteenth and early twentieth century periods. It contains many features of the regional farmhouse including its symmetrical facade, massing and proportions. It has lost the L-wing, however, to a square-shaped plan formed under a projection of the rear of the gable roof. The house is covered in German siding and has a full-length, one-story porch. Also on the property is a mid-twentieth century, concrete block, two-bay garage.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SUFVEY NUMBER:

1124
CARR-784

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

WESTMINSTER

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residence

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good (X)

Fair () Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: late 19th c.

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: WESTMINSTER VIC

LOCATION: 908 Old Westminster Pike

TAX MAP 46 Block 16 P-908

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residence

OWNER: Lester E. Deardorff

ADDRESS: 908 Old Westminster Pike
Westminster Md 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes () No (X) Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam (X) Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding (X) Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells () Wings () Other:Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 3 x 2

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

square-shaped plan - late 19th cent. variation on regional farmhouse style
1st, full-length porch

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

mid-twentieth century 2 bay concrete block garage

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

example of late 19th cent. house

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:
1877 LG & S Atlas:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
Moderately Built Up (☒) Densely-Built Up ()
Residential () Commercial ()
Agricultural () Industrial ()
Roadside Strip Development ()
Other:

RECORDED BY:

J. L. Getty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83



1. CARR-784 908 Old Westminster Pike
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South & west elevations; camera facing
northeast
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